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"IN 1713 England's compensations included the receipt of certain naval air bases." If not those exact words, that is what two students in classes taught by Miss Bessie Boyd Bell informed her on a test paper. The youth of today MUST be air-minded.

**MEIN KAMPUS:** Maxine Wright's prodigious portfolio of photographic phenomena; that includes a picture of her brother, Mickey, Petty Officer 2nd class, in the arms of a beautiful Hawaiian girl... H. Bailey's "Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own... Miss Louise Whitlow's largesse before an Economics test. "Have plenty of paper," she said hospitably... Mr. Carey Woofert, who must know every "crick, holler," and person in West Virginia.

**RALPH WALDO** Emerson's essay, "Self Reliance," which some contend is as big as the mammoth cave—and as empty. D. Tewell said students of his high school alma mater opined, "Don't get your hand near it; it's so dry you will set it on fire." Opinions stated in this column are not the author's, etc.

**POEM FOUND**

The old moon shone her young rays on the stone  
As we sat waiting for our night to end;  
Then a kiss—a chuckle—then alone,  
As each left silent—our reveries to tend.

—Juan Q. Casanova.

**THE CIGARETTE** shortage is so critical that labor problems are solved: Matches are no longer striking... Even the president of the P. Lorillard Company has taken up opium... Slogan of most cig. companies: "Ask the man who owns one..." What highwayman now threatens: "Your money or your cigarettes"?... You can't get a Camel even if you walk TEN miles... One brand advertises: "Our cigarettes are the only ones that are pre-war quality." After trying same, we can only say, "If that's the case, we pity them before the war." They are wrapped so loosely one has to lay supine to keep the tobacco from falling out.

**EVEN THE** roll-your-own is scarce: Prince Albert's coat is begetting threadbare... Half and Half is now zero and zero... The eagle on the Union Leader can be smoking its own feathers... Sir Walter Raleigh is so scarce the queen of England is taking off HER coat... Farmers are throwing away the corn and selling the silks.

**DEMENTIA PARADOX:** Many people do something about the weather, but few know much about it... Invention is the mother of necessity... Many basketball players exhibit more horsemanship than sportsmanship... One today is worth ten tomorrows if we're having a test tomorrow.

I've trailed the African lion,  
The wild, Carpathian Hog  
But never in my life I've seen  
A tail wagging a dog.

**THIS IS WAR**

We've worked over-time in war plants;  
At evening we're kept at the hoe  
But please, dear teachers, we beg of you:  
When the clock strikes, please let us go.

Miss Ruby Carr, head cook at Glenville State College, has returned from a two-day visit in Parkersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Okey Brannon and Mr. Earl Carr.

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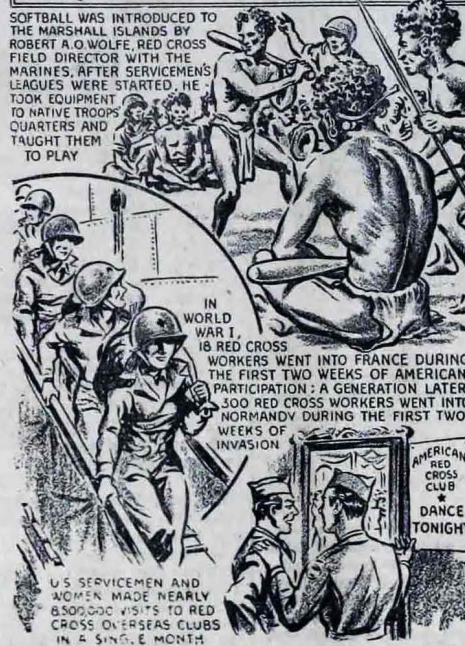
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## Maybe You Know... by COAKLEY



## What Famous 'One Person' Would You Prefer to Bring to the College Campus?

By David Tewell

"Adolph Hitler. Then I'd shoot the..." Such were sentiments expressed by Hastings Bailey when asked the same question many another campus personality was asked the past week. "If the Lyceum committee had it in its power to bring any living person here for a Lyceum number, whom would you choose to see?" Answers varied from the above concise statement to indefinite "I don't know," and from classical to popular musicians, or, as Mr. Hunter Whiting would say, "from the sublime to the ridiculous."

Jack Rader and Marian Means chose Ernie Pyle. Said Jack, "He could give a better picture of the war than we're getting in the newspapers."

Homer Paul Heckert, "Toscanini, I've heard so much about him."

Dorothy Grueden, "Churchill. I want to see that big, black cigar."

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, "Marian Anderson." She thought it was a big question to answer on the spur of the moment.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell echoes the sentiments of Hastings Bailey. Said, "Hitler—I'd kill him."

Ruth Groves chose Lt. Ruby Bradley, Spencer nurse who has been in a Jap prison camp for the past three years. She thinks Lt. Bradley would be a "most interesting" person.

Some students drifted a little to the lighter side. Among popular orchestra fans, Margaret Barrett chose Cab Calloway. Bessie Brown wants to see Harry James' orchestra and Irene Powell prefers Xavier Cugat.

Nina Moore, "Veronica Lake. I want to see if she really does have a left eye."

Janette Cunningham, "Bing Crosby. Biggest attraction of the evening would be the introduction of the 'singer' by Mr. Whiting."

Maxine Wright pointed to a soldier's name on a letter she was preparing to mail and said, "Him, but don't put it in the paper." Later, she stated that she would like to hear Ernie Pyle.

Dr. D. L. Haight, "There are so many to choose from. If I were choosing from movie actors, I would choose Don Ameche—not because he is such a fine actor of love scenes, but because he is one of the finest speakers you ever heard... He can say some of the finest things about living and life." Among writers, I would choose Ernie Pyle. For a truly fine singer, Marian Anderson—she has such wonderful expression."

## Orville Wolfe, Miss Fitzpatrick Married In Weston

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Ruth M. Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. Albert Fitzpatrick of Glenville, to Orville D. Wolfe, son of Mrs. J. W. Wolfe of Glenville.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Weston with the Rev. Thomas Watkins officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Glenville High School, and the College, and has taught school in Gilmer County. More recently she was manager of the Smart Shoppe here. She is a member of the Glenville Civic Club.

Mr. Wolfe is a graduate of Sand Fork High School and the College, and has taught a number of years in Gilmer County. Before becoming connected with the United States Soil Conservation Service in Clarksburg, where he is employed, he was in the Army, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Every man seeks for truth; but God only knows who has found it.—Chesterfield.

## ASSEMBLY SPEAKER THIS WEEK WILL BE THE REV. PERRY COX OF WESTON

### RED CROSS GIFTS ON CAMPUS TOTAL \$135

Approximately \$135.00 has been collected from the College faculty and students by Miss Erma Edwards and Miss Rose Funk, solicitors, during the first week of the Red Cross drive. "This is just a start," reports Miss Edwards. "Figures should be much larger as the drive continues."

## Figures Show High Purchases of Bonds By College Faculty

Faculty members have shown that they are "right in there pitchin'" when it comes to buying war bonds, according to figures released by Miss Erma Edwards, financial secretary.

Highest purchases were recorded in 1943, when the faculty bought over \$12,000 in bonds. During the past year, purchases amounted to \$11,614.50. In the year 1942 bonds were bought amounting to \$11,122.50, and for the year 1941 total purchases were \$5,262.50.

During the past year one faculty member bought \$2,250 in bonds. Several buy bonds each month.

## Robert Dean Murphy New Council Member

New Student Council member is Robert Dean Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murphy, of near Glenville. Elected vice-president of the freshman class the past fall, he automatically succeeded Allan Foutty, who did not return to school this semester, as class president, and by virtue of that office, as council member.

At a meeting held Thursday at 6:15 p. m. the Council heard a financial report by Gray Barker, treasurer, and discussed plans for contributing to the Red Cross Drive.

Nature's great book is written in mathematical symbols.—Galileo.

## Dean Crawford Urges Students And Faculty to Give Generously to R. C.

"Students could give to no better charitable organization than the Red Cross," was the reply received from Dean Robert T. Crawford when asked "Why should students contribute to the Red Cross?" He stated the Red Cross was so universally organized that it included not only relief for the armed forces at home and abroad, but relief for persons in every community who are victims of such disasters as floods, tornadoes, etc.

"The drive is especially important now, because work of this organization is going to increase as the war progresses. Many men will be sent to Red Cross hospitals where trained workers will treat them. Those persons who volunteer their services, are working under trained medical workers."

"The money we give will be spent evenly where it is needed most," said Dean Crawford. "Any broad-minded person knows that the Red Cross isn't often at fault, despite the criticism it gets. It will make some mistakes; but those persons that gripe the most about it are often the

A popular College convocation speaker will return again when the Rev. Perry Cox, rector of the Episcopal Church of Weston, will address students and faculty tomorrow at 10 a. m. on the subject, "Prejudices."

The Rev. Mr. Cox, who spoke here in April and October, 1943, has traveled widely, having served as a clerk aboard the Hamburg-American

Glenville citizens are invited to attend tomorrow's assembly program and hear the Rev. Mr. Cox, who recently was the speaker for the local high school graduation. Also, the Mercury Staff would like to remind that the public is invited to all College weekly assembly features. It is hoped that many persons will take advantage of the opportunity, especially tomorrow, to hear Mr. Cox.

St. Louis ship of the German-American line that operated between New York and European ports. During August, 1940, Hitler gave nine speeches within three weeks, and the Rev. Mr. Cox, in Germany then, heard one of them, and also rode on a train that was transporting Jews to concentration camps.

Brought back because of many requests from those who heard him before, he is able to hold an audience's interest constantly by bringing in humor and interesting incidents throughout his talks. Once while the Rev. Mr. Cox was speaking here a chair on which a member of the College orchestra was sitting collapsed. With a solemn face the speaker remarked, "Well, once when St. Paul was speaking a man fell out the window."

Rabbi Applebaum, who was to cation, was forced to cancel his en-have spoken Wednesday in convocation because of high waters which left him stranded in Moorehead, Ky., where he appeared on a similar program Tuesday. Because of his absence, no convocation was held here.

first to receive relief. How much students should give will be determined by what they think they can give, or the amount they have at their disposal."

### PRESIDENT HAUGHT HAS POSITIONS FOR TEACHERS

President D. L. Haught has received many letters the past few weeks from far and near with enclosed applications for students interested in teaching. His two most recent letters were from the Superintendent of Mineral County, W. Va., and from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Hawaii. Anyone interested in accepting a teaching position may see President D. L. Haught.

Miss Rose Funk, physical education instructor, left Thursday evening to visit her mother who is ill in a Fairmont hospital.

Mathematics is the gate and key of the sciences. Neglect of mathematics works injury to all knowledge.—Roger Bacon.



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### THE RED CROSS

(From The Glenville Democrat)

This is America at war. A great nation with all men and women, boys and girls making their greatest efforts for victory. And never was there a time when our fighting men depended so much on the help and care of the American Red Cross. It means something to a soldier to know that this great organization of service and mercy is always at his call, always at his side. It serves our soldiers on all fighting fronts; the land, the sea; the home front, the fighting front, in camp, on the march, and on the battle line. Our casualty list is now approaching one million men, and it is being lengthened very hour of the day. It is not a pleasant thing to see an incoming hospital train with its shattered human cargo. Of course, we at home cannot match such sacrifice, but there is something we can do about it. We can help these hapless men by helping the American Red Cross serve them in a hundred different ways. "I have seen the American Red Cross serving the men and women of our armed forces in Africa, in Italy, in the United Kingdom, and on the Continent," says Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces. "The great good the Red Cross does for those serving their country overseas more than justifies your confidence and support." Gilmer County's quota in the present drive is \$5,300. It should, and we believe it will, subscribe every dollar of it.

### COLLEGE CLOCK STRIKES 'EVERY HOUR ON HOUR'

Friday afternoon the College clock was set to strike the hour on Eastern War Time once again. Beginning yesterday, classes were set back half an hour when public schools went back on regular time. The change in the College time was made November 6, 1944, for the benefit of commuters who ride school buses and students enrolled in directed teaching in the training school.

## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volonte, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volonte told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war. U. S. Treasury Department

## Notes From . . . . . The Robert F. Kidd Library

By Ada Wilson

New books in the Library are: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES**, Elmer A. Siefield. This book gives an excellent discussion on the value of Physical Education and lists many dances, games and stunts which are appropriate for elementary school children.

Philip Wylie's book, **NIGHT INTO NIGHT**, is a story of ghosts, dreams and the supernatural told by living characters. It begins in horror and ends in revelation.

After much research and painstaking work, Margaret Landon completed her book about Oriental court life, **ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM**. In 1860, King Mongkut engaged an English girl, Anna Leonon, to tutor his children and to write his letters to foreign rulers. The book tells a true story, based upon Anna's recordings and private letters. A New York Herald review called it "a pearl among books." "Wholly delightful," said the Chicago Daily Mail.

## Famed Movie Actor Says "There Is No More Vital War Work Than Teaching"

"There is no more vital war work than teaching children." Such was a statement made by Don Ameche, motion picture actor, in a tribute to teachers appearing in this month's issue of the "West Virginia School Journal."

"Few children," he says, "realize how important school is to Victory. The other day a college professor told me this war has demonstrated how much education means to men in battle. Many of our most spectacular triumphs have been won through initiative and understanding acquired early in life . . . in school."

"But while education is an asset in war . . . it is the guardian in peace. The children of our enemies

were steeped in hatred, lies and the glory of dying . . . not the beauty of living. It's too bad, therefore, that so many of our teachers have left schools for jobs they, perhaps, consider more vital to victory. . . . Knowledge prevents war. So let us look with renewed respect on those teachers who are sticking to their profession. In them rests the full responsibility for a growing generation's understanding of our Bill of Rights . . . and of the teachings of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and our other great, great men. To our teachers, then, in whose hands lies some of the work of holding a future peace, may I express an entire nation's very heartfelt thanks."

## Despite Car Trouble Mr. Wagner Gives Demonstration at Sutton High

Despite engine trouble that stranded him, Mr. H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, and the College car a mile above Gilmer, Mr. John R. Wagner, instructor in physics arrived at Sutton High School Friday evening, March 2, at 7 to conduct a science demonstration in which he astounded some forty science students by shooting fire out of his mouth, squeezing the light out of an electric lamp, and other experiments demonstrating chemistry, physics, and electricity.

Mr. Wagner, invited there by a member of the school faculty, Madge Ward, who was graduated here the past year, intended to appear before an assembly of the entire student body at 3:30 that afternoon,

but had only come into sight of Stout's Mills when Mr. Clark, who teaches an extension class in History 331 at Sutton, said "I believe the engine's missing."

Mr. Wagner agreed that it was not pulling well, and by the time they were a mile above Gilmer the car stopped. Making a hasty check-up, Mr. Wagner found there was no ignition current coming through, walked to Gilmer and called Mr. Doy Fitzpatrick and Mr. Rudy Wiseman, maintenance supervisors, to the rescue.

By the time they had traded cars and arrived at Sutton, the assembly period had ended, but Miss Ward and the principal arranged for a special demonstration at 7 p. m. in

## This Week We Present . . .

By Gray Barker

H—ead of the College Y. M. C. A.  
O—hningohow, Alpha Psi Omega, Chemistry Club, and Holy Roller Court member.  
M—ember of the Social Committee.

E—lected sergeant-at-arms of Student Council.  
R—ises to six feet in height.

P—lays basketball occasionally.  
A—t present is undecided as to future.

U—niversity education is a goal.  
L—ives in Weston.

H—as a certain girl friend he visits every week.

E—ats chilli with great relish.  
C—omic books he reads faithfully.

K—iller on the piano ivories. At least he took a first course.

E—agerly sells clothing at Penney's Dept. Store in Weston each Saturday.

R—ises each morning for his toast at Kanawha Hall.

T—rustworthy member of the Mercury Staff.

## MISS VICKERS SPEAKS AT YWCA MEETING

Miss Jerry Vickers, Gilmer County 4-H Club agent, was guest speaker at a meeting of the College Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening.

"Where your money is your heart is also beginning to be true," Miss Vickers said in a discussion of "A Philosophy of Life That Works." She pointed out six convictions she believed to be received through the Y. W. C. A. and the Church and quoted, "The way of love is the way to the cross." She said the hope of the world lies in the young people who populate it.

## REV. MR. BENNETT TO START REVIVAL TOMORROW

The Rev. T. N. Bennett, part-time student of Troy, announces a two-weeks revival series will start tomorrow at the Otterbein U. B. Church near here. The services, under his direction, will be held each evening, beginning at 7:30, to which students are invited.

## FORMER STUDENT IS ELKINS COUNCILMAN

In an election held in Elkins March 6 Mr. C. Wood Crawford, brother of Dean Robert T. Crawford, was elected councilman in the Third Ward, defeating Clyde Post, who was running for reelection, by a vote of 316 to 115.

Mr. Crawford, a former student, is unit manager of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, was formerly a district supervisor of the National Youth Administration, and taught several years in the public schools of the state.

## BIG THREE CONFERENCE DISCUSSED IN CLUB MEETING

Marian Means, senior, discussed the Big Three conference as told in a recent issue of Time magazine, at a meeting of the Current Events Club Thursday evening in Room 106. Jack Rader, sophomore, read two articles from H. I. Phillips' daily column, "The Once Over."

the Chemistry laboratory.

Demonstrations by Mr. Wagner included high voltage and Tesla coil experiments, "Jacob's Ladder," rings placed over an induction coil which students were offered \$1 to hold for one minute, an electric light bulb that burned in a beaker without electrical connections, ultra-violet light experiments, burning fire under water, and explosive mixtures.

## ON THE CAMPUS

By Janette Cunningham

TIME: The past Thursday, 10:30 a. m.

PLACE: College auditorium.  
SCENE: High school students (and teachers) grades seven to twelve, seated comfortably (we hope) on the middle few rows of seats. No lights. No Mr. Whiting to introduce the speaker. No Miss Olsen to lead group singing. No Rabbi Applebaum to speak.

PLOT: Complications arise when some unidentified soul who should have known passed the word to Mr. Earl R. Boggs, H. S. principal, that assembly would be today, on Thursday, as the speaker, who could not be here on Wednesday, had arrived and would deliver a belated address.

CLIMAX: With dejected looks on their faces ("Gee, we'll have to have our 2nd period class after all.") a large part of what would have been the Rabbi's audience was marched back across the campus and to school.

ONE FOR RIPLEY: Despite all the talk about the man shortage, at least one College gal is having difficulties arising from the presence of two interested fellows in town . . . Humor has it that Edna Brannon is receiving beautiful gifts from a certain campus Romeo . . . Two of the Library steps must be reserved, judging by how often they're occupied by certain couples . . . What boy on the GSC Student Council has been allowing "Sis" Ellis to wear his SC pin????

DISCOVERY: Margaret Barrett and Crystallene Lydick discover that both will be (military secret) years of age on March 21 . . . One hears much lately about James Harper's mythical "red-headed cousin." . . . GSC lads like to come early to their 9 a. m. Phys. Ed. class, so they can watch the Rhythmic (sp??) Activities class perform . . . Some of the dances they learn are a pleasure to watch . . . A little on the grotesque side was an Indian dance taught by Nina Moore last week; they sang in Indian language (I suppose that's what it was) and, at several instances, let out "wild and woolly" war whoops!!!

BASKETBALL tournaments were the main issue . . . One held in the College gym was well-attended by students who were so unfortunate as not to be able to go home and see their own Alma Maters perform . . . also by many a loyal Red Terror, Lion, Trojan, Viking, or Bulldog FAN, too numerous to mention and also too numerous not to be heard doing a lot of pre-tourney gabbing on the campus.

## ARE YOU GUILTY?

With a big one progressing in the College Gymnasium, much more prevalent than hen's teeth was a pronunciation of the word "tournament," which sounded thus: "TORN-a-ment." A little-quoted man by the name of Webster in a rare volume, "The Dictionary," emphatically says it should be pronounced "TUR-na-ment," with "TUR" as in "turn." An alternate pronunciation of the ill-fated word is "TOUR-na-ment."

So after this admonition The Mercury thinks any guilty person should be boiled in oil.



# NORMANTOWN VIKINGS WIN SECTIONAL TOURNNEY HERE; WILL GO TO REGIONAL MEET

## Biggest Crowd In Tournament History Out For Every Game Played Here Over the Week-End

By Jack Rader

The Normantown Vikings won the Little Kanawha Valley Sectional tournament here by nosing out the Spencer Yellow Jackets in the final game Saturday night, 37-36, in a see-saw, wildly exciting game played before a crowd that occupied every seat and all available space in the gymnasium at Glenville State College.

After trailing for three quarters—11-9, 18-16, and 30-24, the Spencer five suddenly came to life in the final quarter and steadily reduced

Following are the all-tournament teams as picked by the coaches and announced by Dr. D. L. Haught over the tournament loud-speaker system:

### FIRST TEAM

Mace and Brannon of Spencer, forwards; Gainer of Normantown, center; Vannoy, Normantown, and Hupp, Glenville, guards.

### SECOND TEAM

Hall of Spencer and Garrett of Sand Fork, forwards; Skinner of Sand Fork, center; Fultineer of Glenville and Marshall of Sand Fork, guards.

the Vikings' lead, until they trailed by only one point with but two seconds to play. At this point, Horton, Spencer guard, was fouled while attempting a lay-up, but with a chance to win, or at least tie it up, the pressure was too great and he missed both shots. Gainer of Normantown dropped in 20 points for top scoring honors, though he left the game on personals in the final minutes. Horton paced the Yellow Jackets with 12 points.

Thus by this victory Normantown will enter the Region 2 tournament at Clarksburg this week-end, with Washington Irving and Victory of Clarksburg and Cairo.

The Glenville-Normantown clash in the first game of the semi-finals Saturday had an equally spectacular finish. It was Vannoy's long set shot from near mid-floor with ten seconds to play in the overtime period that gave Normantown a one-point 31-30 victory over Glenville.

Leading for three quarters by comfortable margins—15-5, 21-11, and 25-15, the Vikings went into the final quarter confident of victory but they failed to reckon with the never-say-die spirit of the Red Terrors. With the huge crowd pull-

points. Don Shreve, the Terrors' star all season, who had been ill the week of the tournament, made a brief appearance in the game and converted a couple of fouls to the Terror score, but he left the game on personals, as did another regular, Satterfield.

The other semi-final game was not so spectacular but was hard-fought all the way as the Spencer Yellow Jackets won their way to the finals by a 33-30 victory over Sand Fork. The last quarter jinx that plagued Normantown in two games hit the Jackets as well and almost cost them the game. After a 7-7 first-quarter deadlock, Spencer moved into 12-11 halftime and 27-19 third-quarter leads, but the final buzzer still found them leading by three points. Garrett of Sand Fork captured high scoring honors with 15 points; Mace and Hall of Spencer got 11 and 10, respectively.

In the opening session of the tournament on Friday afternoon, Normantown easily disposed of Tanner 64-36, with their second team playing most of the game. Ferguson of Tanner led the scoring with 16 points, closely followed by Conrad of Normantown with 15. In the second game the Glenville Red Terrors won a 34-21 decision over Walton in a slow-moving game. Young of Walton topped the scoring with 9 points, followed by Hardman of Glenville with 8.

In the Friday evening games Spencer trimmed the Troy Trojans 42-23, with erratic shooting by the latter ruining numerous scoring opportunities, although Sommerville of Troy led with 12 points. In the second contest of the evening, Sand Fork whipped Tanner, who had been redrawn, by 67-42. The winners led all the way and had little trouble, with Skinner dropping in 24 points. Wilson scored 18 for the losers.

The tournament was well-attended at every session and the gymnasium was packed an hour before game time.

Normantown	G	F	T
Bennett, f.	2	0	4
Duskey, f.	2	3	7
Gainer, c.	2	2	20
Conrad, c.	0	1	1
Vannoy, g.	2	0	4
Wright, g.	0	1	1
Totals	15	7	37
Spencer	G	F	T
Mace, f.	3	1	7
Hall, f.	2	3	7
King, c.	1	2	4
Brannon, g.	3	0	6
Horton, g.	4	4	12
Totals	13	10	36

Normantown	G	F	T
Bennett, f.	2	1	5
Duskey, f.	1	1	3
Roberts, f.	3	1	7
Turner, f.	5	2	12
E. Gainer, c.	4	1	9
Conrad, c.	7	1	15
Vannoy, g.	0	0	0
Wright, g.	2	0	4
Marks, g.	2	1	5
Brown, g.	2	0	4
Totals	28	8	64

Tanner	G	F	T
Ferguson, f.	8	0	16
Wilson, f.	4	3	11
McCartney, c.	0	0	0
Smith, g.	2	5	9
Wilt, g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36

Glenville	G	F	T
Arnold, f.	1	2	4
Hardman, f.	4	0	8
Fultineer, c.	3	1	7
Withers, c.	0	0	0
Satterfield, g.	2	1	5
Hupp, g.	0	0	0
F. Gainer, g.	0	3	3
Adams, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	10	34

A list of winners of the numerous prizes given by local business firms and presented by Dr. D. L. Haught will be published later, as will a financial statement from the tournament treasurer, Gilbert Reed, principal of Sand Fork High School.

ing for the underdog, the Red Terrors cut down the Vikings' lead steadily, until with about fifteen seconds remaining, Hupp's one-hander from the side swished the net and tied the score at 29-29, while the screaming crowd went wild. Just before the regular time ran out, Bennett of Normantown missed a foul shot.

In a three-minute extra period both teams were cautious and it was not until there were only twelve seconds remaining that Arnold sank a foul to give Glenville a one-point lead. Soon after Vannoy connected with his game-winning goal, Earl Gainer was high scorer with 12

Walton	G	F	T
Gandee, f.	0	0	0
Shafer, f.	2	1	5
Fields, f.	0	1	1
Cook, c.	0	2	2
Young, g.	4	1	9
Swiger, g.	1	2	4
Totals	7	7	21

Spencer	G	F	T
Mace, f.	2	6	10
Hall, f.	2	3	7
R. Kincaid, f.	2	0	4
Goff, f.	1	2	4
King, c.	4	0	8
Ellis, c.	1	0	2
Brannon, g.	2	0	4
Horton, g.	1	0	2
D. Kincaid, g.	1	0	2
Totals	16	11	43

Troy	G	F	T
Osburn, f.	1	2	4
Sommerville, f.	2	8	12
Britton, f.	0	1	1
Walton, c.	0	3	3
Paugh, g.	1	1	3
Scott, g.	0	0	0
Totals	4	15	23

Sand Fork	G	F	T
Marshall, f.	7	3	17
Garrett, f.	4	4	12
R. Burke, f.	2	0	4
Skinner, c.	11	2	24
Black, g.	3	0	6
B. Burke, g.	0	2	2
Campbell, g.	1	0	2
Totals	28	11	67

Tanner	G	F	T
Ferguson, f.	4	1	9
Wilson, f.	8	2	18
McCartney, c.	1	0	2
Woodford, c.	0	1	1
Smith, g.	3	4	10
Wilt, g.	0	1	1
Weaver, g.	0	1	1
Totals	16	10	42

Normantown	G	F	T
Bennett, f.	2	2	6
Duskey, f.	2	1	5
E. Gainer, c.	3	6	12
Vannoy, g.	3	1	7
Wright, g.	0	1	1
Totals	10	11	31

Glenville	G	F	T
Arnold, f.	1	2	4
Hardman, f.	3	0	6
Shreve, f.	0	2	2
Fultineer, c.	3	1	7
Satterfield, g.	1	0	2
Hupp, g.	3	0	6
Gainer, g.	0	2	2
Withers, c.	0	1	1
Totals	11	8	30

Spencer	G	F	T
Mace, f.	4	3	11
Hall, f.	4	2	10
King, c.	0	2	2
Brannon, g.	3	0	6
Horton, g.	2	0	4
Totals	13	7	33

Sand Fork	G	F	T
Marshall, f.	2	1	5
Garrett, f.	5	5	15
R. Burke, f.	1	0	2
Skinner, c.	0	5	5
Black, g.	1	1	3
Bagwell, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	30

## The "Rinky Dinks," Independent Team, Overran Pioneers

The Harper-Waggoner "Rinky Dinks" downed the Glenville State Pioneers, 33-25, in the local gym the past Monday night.

The "Rinky Dinks," a local independent team, led throughout the game and won without considerable difficulty. Wilson and Porter, both of the "Rinky Dinks," were high scorers with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Rader led the Pioneers with 8 points to his credit.

The Rev. Gilbert Moore refereed.

Classes were dismissed Friday afternoon, allowing students to attend the Section 8 basketball tournament here. Dean Robert T. Crawford said work probably will be made up this week.

First it was goldfish—but recently a couple of Alabama Polytechnic Institute students tried something new. In order to win bets of 11 and 40 dollars respectively, Bob Sharman and Donald Goodwin existed on nothing—but buttermilk for one week.

## TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS-SIDELIGHTS

By Lucille Hardman and  
Janette Cunningham

HIGHLIGHT of every tournament is, of course, the final game; and this one had a very special feature. With less than a minute left between Normantown and Spencer, the score standing 37-36, and a Spencer player about to shoot two fouls that could have won the game for his team, two Normantown fans, Leona Williams, College sophomore, and her mother, Mrs. Hoke Williams, both fainted and had to be carried out of the packed gymnasium. And "packed" is the word—there were three rows of people seated on the floor completely around the gymnasium, and all other available seats filled.

REPRESENTING various branches of the armed services were several former students—Cadet Nurse Frances Gerwig came from John Hopkin's Hospital... From Norfolk, Va., came Yeoman 2/c Patty Jack, who will leave soon for Hawaii... Pfc. Harold ("Wild Kitty") Wilson, who expects to be doing overseas service soon... Lt. (jg) Frank Martino, USNR, whose presence probably was a great inspiration to the triumphant Vikings... Present at every session were brothers from Normantown, Sgt. Albert Moore and S/Sgt. Hugh Moore, who has been long convalescing from wounds received in an accident in the European theater of war... Pfc. William Boggs, husband of Mrs. Mary Allen Boggs, Normantown teacher... S/Sgt. Charles Griffith and a buddy, visiting the Griffiths in Glenville.

SIX OF THE SEVEN coaches of tournament teams were former college men... Alton Peters, Sand Fork; Stanley ("Joe") Hall, Glenville; Eugene Williams, Normantown; Jesse Bell, Jr., Troy; Lynn Holstein, Tanner; Clifford Garrett, Walton. Three cheerleaders, Virginia Lou Strader, Troy; Jean Reed, Sand Fork; and Betty Hardman, Glenville, and four players, "Mossie" Garrett, Sand Fork, Harvey Hupp, Dick Satterfield, and Bob Hardman, Glenville, are sisters and brothers of students now enrolled in the College. One player, Don Shreve, Glenville, is a part-time student in the College.

MANY FORMER students from more distant sections were seen at one or more sessions: The Adams sisters, Katy, Eugenia, and Virginia... Elma Emrick, Charleston defense worker... Dickie Wilson, from Clendenin, who has been sworn into the Navy and is waiting for a

call... Mrs. Fred Shreve, from Spencer, the former Miss Rose Marie Taylor... Helen Taylor, Jane Lew High School teacher, with her finance, Junior Marks, USN... Thelma Ryan, teacher at Walton... C. D. ("Red") Wilfong, former Red Terror coach, now coach at Weston High School... Neil Reed, student in WVU... Peggy Gainer and Ruth Allen, FBI employees, from Washington, D. C.... Mrs. Erma Stump Oles, Calhoun County teacher.

COLLEGE administrators and faculty members present at every session were Dr. D. L. Haught, who presented the awards, Dr. J. C. Shreve and Carey Woofler. Present at one or more sessions were John R. Wagner, H. Y. Clark, Bessie Boyd Bell, Mrs. D. L. Haught, Mrs. J. C. Shreve, Dean R. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman, and the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore... the Rev. Mr. Moore served on the awards committee.

FOLLOWING the final game Saturday night, the Social Committee entertained students and tournament fans with a dance in the gymnasium until 11:45 p. m.

## Tinge of Humor

Hear about the chorus girl who put the motion before the house?

"Our English professor got disgusted this morning at our behavior and in trying to get us quiet, made a remark with which we all agreed." "This talking must stop," he said.—The Kentucky Kernel.

A kiss that speaks volumes is seldom a first edition.

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## On The Land, In the Air, And on The Sea With Our Friends In The Service

By Juanita Westfall

Second Lt. Steryl Brown, who has been stationed at Hauma, La., and who is home on a fifteen-day leave, was a visitor in Glenville the past week. Lt. Brown will become a First Lt. March 15. He was accompanied home by his wife, the former Miss Nora Pauline Jones, former student.

Harold Wilson, U. S. Army, is home on a twenty-three day furlough. He is awaiting a new assignment for overseas duty. Pfc. Wilson has previously served overseas.

James L. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collins, of Letter Gap, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks over Germany.

Tech. Sgt. Collins is radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Sgt. James Woolter has been transferred from Trux Field, Wisc., to Camp Howze, Texas.

Pfc. Donzel E. Betts writes: "I was very happy to receive the Nov. 21 and Dec. 5 issue of the Mercury in yesterday's mail. . . . I give my copies to Sheldon Riggs who is also in Luxembourg."

Pfc. Betts has a new address. It is Pfc. Donzel E. Betts, 35753226, Co. F, 304 Inf., APO 76, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Ens. Ray Watson, USNR, whose address is: Com. Naval Bases South Solomons Sub-Area, c/o PPO, San Francisco, Calif., writes: "Sure have missed those last issues of the Mercury, but they will catch up with me in time. Decided to lay down my books and pick up a gun. Going out now and see what this damn war is like. Going out for amphy. replacements. Hot . . . here and all I see is water—oh, for a look at a Glenville coed—just any will do!"

"Life aboard ship isn't too bad. We at least get steaks and all the cigarettes and candy we want. Just try and compete with that."

"Give my regards to all the teachers. Tell Miss James I would like to see her into one of the big sharks I saw out here. Not much to write about. Sure would be glad to hear from anyone. Keep up the good work. The Mercury is really a swell paper and I enjoy it a lot. Keep 'em coming."

Lt. (jg) Warren Lamb, USNR, is a patient in a base hospital in the Aleutian Islands.

Pfc. William Boggs was in Glenville the past week-end attending the tournament. He is stationed at Newton Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Lt. (jg) Frank Martino stationed at Eustis, Fla., visited his wife and son in Glenville the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Conrad of Bridge Street learned yesterday that their only son, Sergt. Jack Conrad, who was wounded several months ago while in action with the U. S. forces in France, has arrived in the States and is to be assigned to an Army hospital here. He called from New York to his wife, the former Miss Mamie Jo Bush, in Charleston. Sergt. Conrad is a former local college student and is the father of one child.

Egbert Molohan, S 1/c, USCGR, has moved from Miami, Fla., to a Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va. . . . Clavel H. Smith, of Cedarville, has arrived at Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training. After his initial training he will be transferred to a field organization . . .

Pfc. Harry Hyer is now at Pinecrest Sanatorium, Beckley, W. Va., after having spent some time at General Hospital, Denver, Colo. . . . Pfc. Damon W. West, who has been stationed at Ft. MacArthur, is now at Camp Howze, Texas. . . . Capt. Shirley Brown, one of the first graduates from the College to go overseas, was a visitor on the campus and a dinner guest of Dean Robert T. Crawford at Rotary Thursday. He has been overseas twenty-nine months and has served in Africa, Italy, China and came to the U. S. from Burma. Capt. Brown will report to Miami, Fla., after his furlough.

Sgt. Albert Moore, of Waco, Texas, is home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore, of Normantown . . .

## W. A. A. NEWS

By Lucille Hardman

W. A. A. girls met twice the past week to take part in three sports—volleyball, badminton, and basketball.

Members of Stalnaker's badminton team came out strong Monday night to win their first set by a 15-10 score, but Clark's girls came back to win the second set by a 15-6 score. In the third set, both teams struggled to win but Stalnaker's girls finally won the game by a two-point margin.

Bodkin's basketballers added another victory to their list when they defeated Sweeney's girls in a hard fought game Monday night by a 9-7 score.

The score was tied 5-5 at half-time, and Sweeney's team led at the end of the third quarter by a 7-5 score. But Bodkin's girls stayed "right in there pitchin'" and won the game by a score of 9-7. Bodkin was high scorer for the winners with 4 points, while McWilliams dropped in 2 goals for the losers.

The basketball teams met again Thursday night to play their ninth game. The girls have one more game to play and that will end the basketball season for this year.

Bodkin's team came out in better shape than usual and trounced Sweeney's team by a one-sided 14-5 score. Bodkin's girls led at half time 8-1, and came back in the second half to out-score Sweeney's team by 2 points. Hardman was high scorer for the winners with 6 points, while Hall was high scorer for the losers with 5 points. Moore of the losers and E. R. Ellyson of the winners played a good defensive game.

Cunningham's volleyball team clashed with Spencer's team the past Thursday night. Cunningham's team won two straight sets by 15-7 and 15-10 scores. Finster tallied a large margin of the points for the losers, while Saterfield added several points to the winners' total.

## Worth Quoting

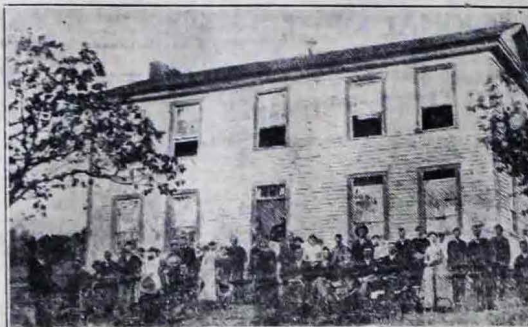
That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.—Thorau.

Might was the measure of right.—Lucan.

Those who seek for much are left in want of much. Happy is he to whom God has given, with sparing hand, as much as is enough.—Horace.

Asked as to whether men or women slept most in his classes, a professor in the DePauw University replied that women, of course, slept more. "There are more of them," he said.

## First Normal School at Glenville



Pictured above is the first Glenville State Normal School, from which the College has grown to its present size. The state legislature authorized the normal school here in 1872, and shown here is the two-story frame building it occupied until 1885, when the older part of Administration Hall was constructed. For a while after 1873 the school occupied an old courthouse building before being moved into the frame structure, pictured above.

## GILMER COUNTY CANNING CENTER GIVEN APPROVAL BY BOARD HERE SATURDAY

Gilmer County is to have a food preservation center similar to those in other nearby counties, it was learned this week following a meeting of the Board of Education.

The center is to be located in the NYA building on Lewis Street and is to be made ready for use at the earliest possible date. State men here recently to inspect the proposed quarters said the building, though constructed originally for a training school workshop, was ideal for a food preservation center and were strong in their opinions that Gilmer County should undertake such a project.

Already the Town is considering plans for ditching and draining a short section of Walnut Street in order to provide a two-way entrance to the canning center.

In other action Saturday the Board: (1) Granted a leave of absence to Clavel Smith, Steer Run teacher, who entered the U. S. service, and to Mrs. Ella Summers Jones, of Tanner High.

(2) Announced schools will go on the Eastern War Time schedule, beginning March 12, with busses running a half hour earlier.

(3) Agreed to close schools with fewer than ten pupils in average daily attendance after the 120 days each school was in session. Affected by such action are the Rocky Fork school, Clyde Frymier, teacher; Low Gap, Gideon Ellyson; Latonia, Thelma Hardman; Laurel, Freda Arnold, and Ellis Run, Ruby Messenger.

(4) Approved the transfers of Charlotte James from Fairview to Steer Run and Freda Arnold from Laurel to Tanner High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Holly Gainer, of Dunbar, have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on March 3. The second child, the baby weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces. The mother is the former Miss Helen Smith. The father, former College student, and for several years a teacher in the Gilmer County elementary schools, is now employed in Dunbar.

Pfc. and Mrs. Frank King, Jr., announced the arrival of a baby girl, February 17, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebr. The baby, a first child, weighed seven pounds and has been named Sharon. The father, a former student in Glen-

## Medical Aptitude Test To Be Given Here April 13

The Association of American Medical College's annual aptitude test will be given Friday, April 13, from 2 to 4 p. m. in Room 203 of the Administration Building.

The test, states Dean Robert T. Crawford, should be taken by all students who expect to apply for entrance to a medical school during 1945 or the spring of 1946, as it has been adopted by the Association as one of the normal requirements for admission. The test measures one's ability to learn that material which he will be expected to learn in medical school.

Students should make application immediately to Dean Crawford as this is the only time the test will be given this year. A fee of \$1.50 is required of each student taking the test.

Mrs. Paul S. Moyers of Burnsville, formerly of Glenville, is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and may have to undergo a major operation.

## PICTURELAND THEATRE

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 13-14  
A Great Picture Is Shown Again!  
**UNDER TWO FLAGS**  
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Thursday-Friday, March 15-16  
Don Ameche, Frances Dee  
**HAPPY LAND**  
Harry Carey, Ann Rutherford  
A soul-stirring drama of a father—whose son went off to war.

Saturday, March 17  
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery, Jr.  
**WEEK-END PASS**  
also  
**TRIGGER TRAIL**  
Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight, Ray Whitley's Bar-6 Cowboys

Sunday-Monday, March 18-19  
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